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NO ROOM FOR MOTHER.

The Pathetic Story of an Old Heart That Had to Unburden Itself.

"Going north, madam?"

"No, madam."

"Going south, then?"

"I don't know, madam."

"Why, there are only two ways to go."

"I didn't know. I was never on the cars. I'm waiting for the train to go to John."

"John? There is no town called John. Where is it?"

"Oh! John's my son. He's out in Kansas on a claim."

"I am going right to Kansas myself. You intend to visit?"

"No, madam."

She said it with a sigh so heart-burdened the stranger was touched.

"John sick?"

"No."

The evasive tone, the look of pain, the half-frowned face were noticed by the stylish lady as the gray head bowed upon the toll-marked hand. She wanted to hear her story; to help her.

"Excuse me—John in trouble?"

"No, no—I'm in trouble. Trouble my old heart never thought to see."

"The train does not come for some time. Here, rest your head upon my chair."

"You are kind. If my own were so I should be in trouble tonight."

"What is your trouble? May be I can help you."

"It's hard to tell it to strangers, but my old heart is too full to keep it back."

When I was left a widow with three children I thought it was more than I could bear, but it wasn't bad as this."

The stranger waited till she recovered her voice to go on.

"I had only the cottage and my willing hands. I labored early and late all the years till John could help me. Then we kept the girls at school, John and me. They were married not long ago. Married rich as the world goes."

John sold the cottage and sent me to the city to live with them and he went West to begin for himself. He said he would provide for me now."

Her voice choked with emotion. The stranger waited in silence.

"I went to them in the city. I went to Mary's first. She lived in a great house, with servants to wait on her, a horse man, three times larger than the little cottage, but I soon found there wasn't room enough for me."

The tears stood in the lines on her cheeks. The ticket agent came out softly, stirred the fire and went back. After a pause she continued:

"I went to Mary's—went with a pain in my heart I never felt before. I was willing to do anything so as not to be a burden. But that wasn't it."

I found they were ashamed of my bent old body and withered face—ashamed of my rough, wrinkled hands—made so gnawing for them."

The tears came thick and fast now. The stranger's hand rested caressingly on the gray head.

"At last they told me I must live at a boarding-house and they'd keep me there. I couldn't say any thing back. My heart was too full of pain. I wrote to John what they were going to do. He wrote back, a long kind letter for me to come right to him. I always had a home while he had a roof, he said. To come right there and stay as long as I lived. That his mother should have gone out to strangers. So I'm going to John. He's got only his rough hands and his great warm heart—but there's room for his old mother—God bless him—"

The stranger brushed a tear from her face and awaited the conclusion.

"Some day when I am gone here I'll never trouble them again Mary and Martha will think of it all. Some day when the hands that toiled for them are folded and still, when the eyes that watched over them through many a weary night are closed forever, when the little old body, bent with the burdens it bore for them, is put away where it never can shame them—"

The agent drew his hand quickly before his eyes, and went out, as if to look for the train. The stranger's jeweled fingers stroked the gray locks, while the tears of sorrow and the tears of sympathy fell together. The heavy heart was unburdened. South by the touch of sympathy the troubled soul yielded to the longings of rest, and she fell fast asleep. *Philadelphia Times.*

The Press of Japan.

Interesting statistics are just published in connection with the Japanese press, the newspapers and periodicals being arranged in accordance with the subjects with which they deal. It appears that there are thirty-seven publications devoted to educational matters, and these have a total circulation of 42,699 per month. There are seven medical papers, with a monthly circulation of 13,514; nine relating to sanitary matters, with a circulation of 14,825; two on forestry and two on pharmacy. There are seven journals devoted to the various branches of science, with a circulation of 2,428, and to these must be added twenty-two papers engaged in popularizing science, with a circulation of 70,566. *Christian Union.*

In Guatemala the alligator pear is the most highly prized of all their fruits, and tastes somewhat like an excellent cross between a pineapple and a lime. It grows in endless quantities upon trees without leaves, the red fruit sticking on the bare wood as if pinned on. Grapes, lemons and limes bear all the year. The guava, from which a rich jelly is made in the West Indies, grows wild. There is a tree which bears a vegetable egg in great profusion, the substitute for hen labor being about the size of the genuine article and answering the same purpose in many forms of cookery.

The oldest Scandinavian laws punished the murder of a lunatic maiden less than that of a thief. The weaker sex was protected in innumerable ways, and even as late as the twelfth century a simple kiss forced upon a maiden was punished with a fine or exile.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery

Captain Coleman, ex-Weymouth, playing between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was in a very bad way. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store.

Honest as the Day is Long.

FEEDING SORGHUM.

The Successful Experiment Made by a Kansas Agriculturist.

I feed sorghum fodder to my stock (horses, cattle and sheep) freely, once, twice or three times a day, depending upon its abundance relative to other feed. Last winter sorghum composed the bulk of my rough feed, as I only had some ten tons of hay, four tons of millet and a little wheat straw in addition to my sorghum; there were over eighty tons of that. With this feed a small amount of grain I carried through the winter eleven head of horses, seventy-two head of cattle and forty-two Cossowd sheep. These animals were not nearly starved through the winter—coming out "on the skin of their teeth"—they were in a thrifty and growing condition. I should, perhaps, add here that my horses and a large portion of my cattle had the use of a warm stable, which should account for something in solving the feed problem. I usually feed sorghum in bulk. When I feed molasses or molasses and sorghum I mix it with the provender; in this condition my stock relishes it, and it is most excellent for their health. I feed your sorghum fodder to be brief, feed your sorghum fodder. I think it is equally as nourishing, and I have never used any dry fodder that will keep the bowels of my stock in so natural condition as sorghum does. Feed freely with sorghum fodder; it will counteract its binding tendency.

In the dairy, sorghum is a most excellent food, and in connection with corn or oatmeal, it will develop the best possible results your cow is capable of reaching. In conclusion, I will say that this wonderful forage plant for Kansas is as well or better adapted for horses and sheep as it is for cattle, and, if it is properly cured, they will eat it clean and thrive upon it.—W. A. BARNES, in Kansas Farmer.

—Tomato soup: To one quart of boiling water add one quart of tomatoes, boil again and put in one teaspoonful of soda, and as soon as it has ceased foaming, add one pint of milk, four rolled crackers, butter, pepper and salt and serve very hot.—*The Household.*

—A deposit of blood agate has been discovered near Cisco, Utah. It covers a territory three miles square.

We should economize at all times, but more especially when times are close. Observe the purchase of your thrifty neighbors. More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure than a dollar bottle of any other cough remedy. It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for all throat and lung troubles. Sold and endorsed by Dr. A. J. Storer.

The South is still solid, notwithstanding Wiggins' efforts to blow it up.

Exercise attention to diet is the best guard against disease, and a fact which should be known, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, indigestion, and finally, if not checked, leads to a fatal issue. Dr. J. Jones' Kidney and Liver Pills quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price fifty cents of Dr. A. J. Storer.

Nature is putting on her war paint and old rheumatism must look to his joints.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, sprains, sore throats, and all other ailments. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Price fifty cents of Dr. A. J. Storer.

There is a growing impression that the dead languages were talked to death.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

Parting a pup on the loam is the latest in that way of perpetuating motion.

For Sale—by Spencer, Lehman & Co, the old reliable Peter Shuttle Wagon. July 21st-dw

Stoves Very Cheap.

We have a lot of Hard and Soft Coal Stoves as good as new, which we are offering very cheap at

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Latest novelties in Swiss, Cambria and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Sorgeras. dw

All the best Marmoset Cattle, at 50 cents, and Turkey Red Table Blank for 25c, at Roach Bros. No. 223 north Park. sept15-dw

Any one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer, Lehman & Co, corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dw

Telephone No. 100 for D. A. McGitt's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dw

BURMAN & HITCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Shoes. They are very popular. dw

ORDER HARD COAL, Decatur Coal and Wood at Cole's drug store. sept21-dw

STERNER, sole at Cheap Chasley's. Call before they are all gone. dw

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Superior just the PLUSH OOLAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at

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